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Editorial

SHALL WE BE WORTHY?

While in Richmond recently, several political leaders told us of their alarm at the lack of interest in Virginia in the presidential campaign. They seemed worried ..... not so much at the trend of opinion, as at the lack of interest. Democratic party leaders were finding local precinct workers whose duty it is to get out the vote, showing no enthusiasm whatsoever in the coming election.

We join in this alarm. We see no reason to believe that the outcome of the November 5 election, as far as Virginia is concerned, cannot be safely predicted, and we not believe the 1940 campaign will leave as much bitterness as that of 1928. But the thing that gives us concern is the fact that the great majority of our citizens are awed by rushing world events, and on many of the vexing problems of the day, it is very hard for us to KNOW just what is right to do.

Take conscription. If there is a actual danger of our getting into war, then we need an army and we need it quickly. Yet, few of us believe we could raise and equip a mighty army in time to take a hand in the present war. Even if it were right for us to enter the war, we wonder if we haven't waited too late. We can't equip the small army we already have. Many of the men now in camps have never seen a tank, and are practicing with wooden machine guns. And so on. On this problem of conscription, we are confused. We would probably go ahead and "play safe" by favoring conscription. But then, long some able men like Senator Norris, and tell us that conscription means dictatorship in this country .... and we recall that they wanted to register all men up to 64 years of age! Why in the name of common sense sign up registration cards for men over fifty? That smacks of regimentation and once again we wonder.... and aren't sure just what to do.

Take the issue of whether or not to sell destroyers to England. Our very hearts bleed at the thought of England being laid to ruins. Behind the brave news reports from London, we know that there is an unpublished news story of destruction and a gradual weakening they have too much pride to tell us of. If destroyers would save them, we want to say "send them not fifty but ten hundred and fifty".... and now! If we've got to stop Hitler, we feel it had best be done on the other side of the Atlantic. However, sending destroyers seems to us like an act of war.... and once again we know we are not prepared for war. This time we couldn't do like we did in 1917— leisurely get ready and send an unequipped army across a safe ocean and get them trained after they arrived. It comes back to the question of war or peace and which we want.... and which to bear for America. Many find it hard to decide.

And take the matter of debt. So many of us know all too well that a pay-day is coming. We have seen our national debt run up to fifty billion dollars, and we know that if we go to war it will rush to a hundred billion, and if don't go to war but keep up these big deficits, it will go to a hundred billion anyway. Where is the spending to stop? Nobody tells us. The Democratic platform says absolutely nothing about it. Nobody seems anxious or willing to face the issue of domestic welfare in America, and history tells us that when governments reach that situation, a war is used as the best "out." And that makes us shudder.... and wonder!

Conscription.... the war.... poor England..... our own mounting debt.... these are just a few of the questions to wear us. There are local vexing questions, like the problem of operating our schools this session. Should we borrow money, raise our taxes, or cuts out school busses?

SO MANY PROBLEMS AND SO MANY PEOPLE UNDECIDED!

Now, THE DANGER of all this is that this the very situation that invites DICTATORSHIP! When the people are faced with great problems which they can't decide, it is SO EASY to "pass the buck" and leave it all up to some "strong man" while we go to a ball game or to the movies! And when all the decisions are made by a central authority.... you already have a dictatorship in fact; if not in name!

In a Democracy the PEOPLE make the decisions. If the people get so they can't or won't make decisions, there is always somebody around who is willing to take over and make decisions and give orders. When that day arrives, you no longer have a democracy!

SO WHAT? Simply that the American people MUST arise to the requirements of the hour and prove our right to democracy. This apathy must go. This indecision must be ended. We must make up our minds. We must exercise the duties of citizenship. We had better make mistakes than surrender our rights. Every issue that arises should be frankly faced, and thought through to what we think is the right thing to do, and then we must have the courage and the energy to bear the consequences of our decision. We must stop "passing the buck" and engaging in wistful hoping.

We must declare war on apathy!

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Someone recently counted up the number of widows and widowers in Appomattox and became alarmed at the results. Unofficially reported, the count showed about six widows to one widower. Some of us felt that it meant that the male of the species was disappearing!

Now, we have at hand a release from Richmond reporting that there are about 2,000 widows of Confederate veterans drawing pensions and only 100 veterans on the roll. That's a twenty to one ratio. Nor can we assume that a lot of young girls married Confederate veterans to get pensions, for the widow's pensions are very small, although they were slightly increased by the last General Assembly. We believe difference in ages of Confederate veterans and their wives is a normal disparity.

Many when the 1940 census is completed, Uncle Sam will be able to supply figures on relative span of life among men and women.

LYNCHBURG'S LINE-UP

We have before us line-up of the Lynchburg baseball team in the Virginia League. After starting with such familiar names as: "Watson, Howard, Booker".... the line-up reads:

Winseck 3b
Mullnax 1b
Kubicek c
Toksah 2b
Balis ss
Galasso p

Now we rush to declare that all of these fellows are fine American boys, and incidently, good players. But surely, our neighboring city will understand if we inject the question, "Where did you get'em?"

WHAT IS A BOY?

He is the person who is going to carry on what you have started.

He is not all right where you are sitting and when you are gone, attend to those things you think are important.

You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him.

Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them.

He is going to sit at your desk in Congress and occupy your place on the Supreme Court bench.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nations.

He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities and corporations.

All your books are going to be judged, praised, or condemned by him.

All your work is for him, and the fate of the nations and humanity is in his hands.

So it might be well to pay him some attention. —Meadville, Pa., Kiwanian.

Join the crowds shopping in Appomattox on Saturday afternoons! You'll meet all your friends .... and pick up some bargains, too! Plenty of good free parking space.

President Roosevelt inspects defens progress in New England territory, and reports that strides are being made in building up the nation's armament.

Many tourists come to Appomattox to see the Surrender Grounds. Treat them courteously for they are a great asset to our community!

Holiday Lake is one of the best recreational areas in Virginia and people from great distances come to enjoy its attractions.

Senator William M. Tuck, of Halifax, to speak here August 23.

Germans hint that their planes to seek destruction of London

Senator Norris says conscription means a dictatorship.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 18

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GOD'S CARE OF HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 23.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23:1.

Confidence, contentment, assurance, safety, security—all words expressing the deep desires of the human heart—fittingly characterize the blessed and beautiful Shepherd Psalm which is our lesson next Sunday.

Here the soul meets God in personal, intimate fellowship—in the promise of provision for every need, deliverance from every danger, the assurance of both present and ultimate blessing. It has become the best known of all psalms and perhaps the favorite scripture of most Christians.

Familiarity may cause us to miss the blessing of such a scripture passage. To help us to make a fresh approach to this Twenty-third Psalm, let us follow the exposition of Dr. W. E. Barnes and think of it as describing the journey of life. We find that we may go forth

I. In the Care of a Sure Guide (vv. 1, 2).

Nothing is more important in traversing an unfamiliar land than to have a competent guide. The journey of life is a pilgrimage through a land unknown to us, with its many pleasant places, but also its howling wildernesses, its pitfalls and its enemies in ambush.

"The Lord is my shepherd." If I am in His flock He will guide me, care for me and give me the joy of green pastures and still waters.

The expression "maketh me to lie down" (v. 2) is worthy of special comment—that all too often we do come too busy or too important to be the rest we should have, and the Good Shepherd has to "bend the knee" of the sheep and make him lie down, sometimes even by the force of sickness, or of trying circumstance. Why do we make it necessary for our Shepherd to thus deal with us?

II. With Every Need Provided (vv. 3-5).

We are a needy people, constantly dependent on the loving provision of our God. Dr. J. H. Jowett says that man has three enemies: (1) The sin of yesterday, from which he cannot get away; (2) the temptation of today, made more powerful by the pressure of the clever and insidious seducer, Satan; and (3) the fear of death which awaits him tomorrow. Good Shepherd, will Thou meet these mine enemies for me? And "Yes," comes His answer through the psalmist.

For the sin of yesterday there is the restoring of the soul. Everywhere the power of God is evidenced restoring that which has been destroyed or broken down, healing the wound; but nowhere is it more evident or blessed than in His restorative ministries to the soul. He cleanses from sin, gives peace through His Word, joy through a hymn or a bit of poetry, comfort in the fellowship of a friend.

For today—"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." The world offers many by-paths, and makes them seem to be the right way, but my heavenly Guide will lead me in the way of righteousness. This He does, not because of any merit in me, but for His own dear name's sake—for "the praise of the glory of his grace" (Eph. 1:6). That cares for the need of today.

But tomorrow, or on some tomorrow, I must go the way of all flesh and (unless Jesus comes) I must "walk through the valley of the shadow of death." Even there I need "fear no evil." The Good Shepherd is as much with me in the dark and swelling waters of that valley as He was with me "beside the still waters." Little wonder that this psalm has been the comfort of tens of thousands of believers in Christ as they have passed through that valley. Why will anyone do without this Christ, who is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11)?

Every need finds its full satisfaction: enemies are discomfited, the oil of gladness anoints our heads, and our cups run over as we go on our journey.

III. To a Destination Certain and Blessed (v. 6).

Not all who set out upon a journey reach their goal, but the Lord has never lost one of those entrusted to His care (John 17:12). Goodness and mercy through all the days of our lives would lead only to ultimate disappointment if they did not bring us to the Father's house.

In that house there are "many mansions" or abiding places (John 14:2) prepared for us by our Lord. We know we shall come to that blessed journey's end with safety, because He will bring us there, to go in and out no more forever.

To study such a lesson is to create the desire in one's heart that all men should know about this Good Shepherd, to be brought into His flock. Reader, do you know Christ as your Saviour and the Shepherd of your soul? If not, will you not come to Him now by faith?

Hixburg News Happenings Reported

Hixburg, August 12.- The W.M.U. held its August meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wilson Hix. Attendance was very good. Mrs. N. S. Topping was leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ford and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Williams, spent Friday in the home of E.P. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall and Mary Elizebeth and Tom Brooks were in Appomattox Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Dahl and F. S. Harwood spent Thursday in the home of Wilson Hix.

Mrs. Lillian Gilliam and a friend of Roanoke spent Friday night with Mrs. Mollie Glenn.

Misses Kitty Carson and Gertrude Sears spent thee week- end in Lynchburg, guests of Mr.and Mrs. Nelson Hix.

Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse, of Evergreen spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. McPhillips.

The Sunbeam meeting was held Saturday afternoon in the home of the leader.

Mrs. E. H. Carson and son, Donald, were dinner guests Wednesday in th home of J.W. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears were on a fishing trip several days last week.

Mrs. R. E. McClenny and children spent last week at her old home here.

Miss Sallie Love Terry visited in the home of J.B. Wilson last week. Mrs. Blanche Blake also visited in the same home.

Tom William and children, Nancy and Ilbon, of North Carolina, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marshall and other relatives here.

Mrs. Bernard Wilkerson, of Brickel, is visiting her parents, Mr.and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mrs. W. Coleman has been visiting in the same home.

Miss Lavalette Sears spent Friday with Miss Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson and Donald, were supper guests on Thursday night in the home of Mrs. N. S. Topping. They called to see Miss Jan's Marshall and Mrs. E. W. Coleman in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Marshall returned on Sunday with Mary Elizabeth a n d Tom Brooks to their home in Oceana, where she will spend sometime.

J. R. Marshall continues to improve. He and Mrs. C. B. Carson called to see H. C. Wheeler Thursday P.M. Donald Carson called in the same home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping, Mrs. H. J Covington and Miss Betty Jane Sears spent dinner guests Wednesday in the home of W.A. Swan.

Rev. W. M. Black filled his regular appoin ment here on Sunday morning.

R.D. Carson was a supper guest Wednesday night in the home of J. R. Marshall.

The W.P.A. library books can be borrowed from Mrs. H.M. Marshall, who will have charge of them during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hix and family called in the home of J.W. Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Carson spent the week-end in Ashland with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carson and family. Jesse Carson is visiting Mrs. Alsop at Prospect.

Appomattox baseball team in lead of Skyline league.

Two young Richmond couples die Sunday in drowning tragedy on the York river.

Georgia and South Carolina are hit by severe storm.

Nation awaits Willkie's acceptance speech Saturday afternoon.

Appomattox merchants will gladly handle your country produce.

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Beckham

Beckham, August 12.- Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Juraton Morris and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr. spend last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ferguson at Appomattox.

Mrs. H. O. Martin visited Mrs. Alonza Martin this week.

Miss Frances Moore spent Friday with Miss Frances Drinkard and Katherine, Lucille and Rachel Coleman spent the week-end with her.

Lillian and Charlene Martin have returned t o their homes after a weeks visit with their cousnin in Lynchburg.

Miss Virgin a Morris spent part of the past week with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Martin Jr.

Miss Frances Drinkard spent Thursday with Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mrs. Allen Gardiner has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr. spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin were Mr.and Mrs. H. O. Martin, Mr.and Mrs. Joel Morris and family, Mrs. Maxine Story and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr., Junior and Claude Martin and John Moore, and Mr.and Mrs. Juston Martin, and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Juston Martin and Shirley motored to Holiday Lake Saturday evening in celebration of Mrs. Addie Morris' birthday. Besides the above mentioned, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Morris, Miss Mildred Carter, Thomas Richardson, Miss Leona McFadden, Hubert McFaddin, and Marion Frazie, all of Lynchburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferugson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter and family, all of Appomattox and Charles Fletcher. A picnic supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chick, Mrs. Jack Saddler and son, of Norfolk, were guests last Thursday of Mrs. A. F. Drinkard. Her children were also present, bringing lunch, which was served in picnic style.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P.Carson, Mrs. R. W. Franklin and daughter, Ann, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday night with their sister, Mrs. A.F.Drinkard; Monday with Mrs. M.M.Drinkard; and Monday night with Mr.and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Mrs. Trap Martin, of Lynchburg, spent several days of last week with Mrs. H. R. Moore and other relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Martin spent about ten days with her daughter, Mrs.

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Appomattox Personal Items

Gills spent last week at Ocean View.

Mrs. M. B. Dickinson, of Arlington, Mrs. J. J. White, of Blacksburg, Mrs. Lee Thompson, of Auburn, Ala., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James

Mrs. Carlton Godsey will motor to Radford Tuesday She will be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Freeman, of Illinois. Mrs. Freeman has been visiting relatives in Scotts county.

W. H. Byrne, Jr., of Blacksburg will spend the week-end in the home of J. A. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke are spending this week at Camp Douthat.

Mrs. Robert Adams, of Vinton, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Carlton Godsey.

Mrs. William Carter, of Louisville, Ky., arrived Monday to spend this week with her mother Mrs. Ola Parsons. Mr. Carter will join her for the week-end.

Miss Pat Sears and Lt. Eamel A. Powers, of Richmond will spend the week-end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. J.E. Sears.

Mrs. J. C Caldwell and son left Monday to spend this week at Yorktown.

Bob Sagnett and Louie Cioia left Monday to spend the week at their homes in Norfolk.

Mrs. H. A. Gurney and two sons, Andrew K. and Hugh, who have been in Boston for several months, will return to Appomattox this week-end. Mr. Gurney will motor to Washington Friday to accompany them home. Mr. and Mrs. Gurney will occupy the residense at the Old Court House formerly owned by Mrs. S. A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Young, of Darlington, S.C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. K. Hunter Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Young, of Marion, S. C., were mid-week guests of Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K Hunter gave their guests and relatives a supper and boa ing party at Holiday Lake last Wednesday.

Misses Nina and Anna Jones entertained the bonor guests of Mrs. C. K. Hunter Tuesday.

Kendall Hunter left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Washing on.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crouch and daughter, Bebe, of Roanoke, spent several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferrell.

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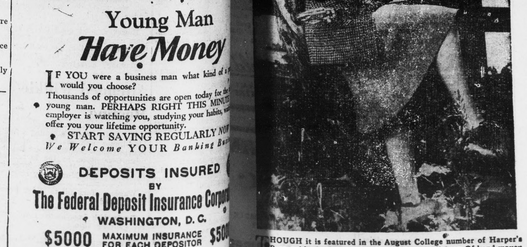

THOUGH it is featured in the August College number of Harper's Bazaar this charming jacket is appealing to all ages. Of hand-woven Paris tweed, checked in green and brown, it is distinguished because of its delicious smell, its smart box cut and its wear-ever usefulness.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, August 14.- Miss Hope Sanger, of Richmond visited Mrs. R. O. McGuffin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickerson visited his sister, Mrs. Nannie Scruggs, of Elkton, one day last week.

Miss Annie Martin, of Richmond spent the week-end with relatives at Spout Spring.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Salem church will have a lawn party Saturday, August 17, at the Spout Spring school, beginning at 4 o'clock. Meat suppers, sandwiches, cakes, pie, ice cream etc. will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and small son visited friends in Lynchburg last Sunday.

The Panumaroke Society will meet Sunday night at the Baptist church at 7:30. The program for the evening will consist of several talks by visting speakers from Lynchburg.

Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. W. E. Dickerson spent several days last week in Lynchburg with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Babcock, who has been sick.

Spout Spring, August 8.- Mrs. J. D. Johnston and son, Billy, returned from a month's vacation visiting her parents and relatives in Fredericksburg.

Miss June Johnston and friends motored to Lexington Saturday after Jack Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stubbs and daughter, Mary Louise and Winfall Haines spent the week-end in the home of J. D. Johnston and family.

Miss Leah Johnston is visiting relatives in Fredericksburg.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Lee Theatre

Fri—Sat: August 16-17
WALLACE BEERY in
"20 MULE TEAM"

Mon—Tues August 19-20
ALICE FAYE in
"LILLIAN RUSSELL"

Wed—Thurs: August 21-22
Warner Baxter—Andrea Leeds in
"EARTHBOUND"

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. P. Jennings, honoring her mother, Mrs. D.A Christian, Sr., who celebrated her 82nd birthday. The guests included: Miss Agnes Christian, Mr. and Mrs. K. H Sisson and family, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Christian and family, of Covington; Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christian and family, of Appomattox; Mrs. Madaline Long, Miss Lucy Thornhill, L. L. Sargeant and family, of Washington; and Mrs. Anna Flunkett, of Appomattox.

State of Virginia ended last fiscal year with surplus of over two million dollars.

German airmen seeking to gain control of air over English channel to enable attempt at invasion.

Death toll counted at 27 in fierce South Atlantic hurricane.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

Frankie McKinney out again after a recent operation.

Bolling Flood, of Washington, is spending sometime at Hotel Appomattox.

William Mitchell spent several days last week in Washington with Bolling Flood.

Mrs. H. D Flood, of Washington, was a visitor in Appomattox last week.

Sunday will be "Decision Day" at the Liberty Sunday School.

The men's bowling team of Charlotteville will bowl the men's team of Appomattox tonight at the Johnson Bowling Alley.

Thomas Odor, of Lynchburg visited in the home of T. W. Odor on Sunday.

.. Appomattox River

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey and Miss Etta Goff, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goff recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Goff visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Staten, of Well Water, recently.

Miss Etta Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey left this week to spend their vacation in Florida and Cuba.

Senator Hatch says he thinks the proposed Democratic campaign book is a violation of federal law.

Gordon B. Ambler to become mayor of Richmond September 1st.

Flood waters do considerable damage in many Virginia towns.

Congress votes to raise basic Army pay to $30 per month.

British making full use of bilson barrage as aircraft defense.

Hoover visits Wilkie to discuss Republican campaign.

National Guard now in training.